

Remarks

Applicant provisionally elects Group I, the claims readable thereon being claims 1-20, (a) consisting of claims 1-13, which are drawn to a method to treat a subject having a lysosomal storage disease via administering to said subject a composition comprising a p97 molecule covalently linked to a protein; and (b) consisting of claims 14-20 which are drawn to a composition comprising a p97 molecule covalently linked to a protein. This election is without prejudice to the Applicant filing divisional applications to the Groups II-III inventions.

With respect to the species election, Applicant elects species: (i) Sandhoff disease from claim 12; and (ii) protein - β -hexosaminidase A from claims 13 and 20

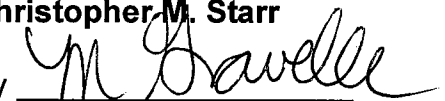
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees (including any claim fees) or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2095.

Should the Examiner like to discuss this matter, he is kindly requested to contact Micheline Gravelle at 416-957-1682 at his convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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